

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") for Authorization to Transfer Control of AT&T Communications of California (U-5002), TCG Los Angeles, Inc. (U-5462), TCG San Diego (U-5389), and TCG San Francisco (U-5454) to SBC, Which Will Occur Indirectly as a Result of AT&T's Merger With a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of SBC, Tau Merger Sub Corporation.

Application 05-02-027  
(Filed February 28, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
TO TREAT DATA REQUESTS AS IF  
SERVED ON JUNE 24, 2005**

On June 13, 2005, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) sent a letter to the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) indicating that counsel for SBC and AT&T (Joint Applicants) had served TURN with a first set of data requests, seeking a response by Friday, June 17, 2005. The data requests consist of 34 questions, almost all of which seek access to TURN's work product being used to develop its testimony due to be served on June 24, 2005 in this proceeding.

By its letter, TURN seeks the ALJ's permission to treat the Joint Applicants' data requests as if they were served on June 24, 2005, so that TURN's efforts between now and that date can be focused on preparation of its reply testimony. TURN states that it is currently not prepared to respond to these questions since TURN is in the process of developing the very information that is the subject of

the data requests. For similar reasons, by letter dated June 24, 2005, ORA made the same request with respect to the Applicants' data request to ORA for similar information.

**Discussion**

In view of the considerations expressed in the letters of TURN and ORA, respectively, the subject data requests shall be treated as if they were served on June 24, 2005, the date that reply testimony is due. In order to maintain the current schedule while allowing Applicants sufficient time to receive and review pertinent responsive materials, TURN and ORA shall be required to produce responses by July 1, 2005.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The data requests served by Applicants on TURN and ORA, as referenced above, shall be treated as if they were served on June 24, 2005.
2. TURN and ORA shall provide responses to the referenced data requests by July 1, 2005.

Dated June 16, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling to Treat Data Requests as if Served on June 24, 2005 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 16, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO

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**N O T I C E**

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